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PREFACE

Mass transportation is continuing to receive increasing public support in Montana and nationwide. This public support has led to growth across the state in the number of special transportation systems for the elderly and handicapped, as well as public systems. This continued growth has increased the need to update the 1984 transportation service inventory.

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INTRODUCTION

The trend in recent years toward shifting urban transit from the private to the public sector has been completed. Citizens in most larger Montana communities are now served by publicly-owned transit systems. Local officials are becoming increasingly aware of their communities' public transportation needs and are involved in finding ways of meeting these needs. This heightened involvement by local officials in meeting transportation needs can be illustrated by the fact that previously the only cities in the state that had public transit systems were Billings, Butte, Missoula, Great Falls and Helena. Now, public transit services are also available in Valley, Powder River, Garfield, Daniels, Fergus, Flathead and McCone counties and on the Fort Peck and Blackfeet Reservations.

The number of local housing and work programs for the handicapped, as well as programs for the elderly, has been increasing steadily. These programs, coupled with diminishing taxicab service, have led to continuing high demand for special transportation in Montana's rural areas and smaller communities.

Diminishing federal funds for operating handicapped and elderly transportation programs have prompted the Montana

Departments of Commerce and Social and Rehabilitation Services to stress that local programs begin to cooperate and coordinate with each other so they can use their dwindling resources more efficiently to ensure that the elderly and handicapped receive the services they need.

In preparing and updating this report, we have sought to give a clear picture of the transportation services available to Montana citizens.

EXISTING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Three kinds of mass transportation systems operate in Montana: intercity carriers, community public systems, and specialized transportation systems. In this report, intercity carriers will be discussed under intercity transportation systems. Community public systems, taxicab services and specialized transportation systems will be reviewed under local transportation systems.

I. Intercity Transportation Systems

Five intercity transit lines operate on regular schedules in the state (refer to Table I). Amtrak's northern route, which parallels U.S. Highway 2 east-west across the state, is the only passenger rail service offered in Montana. Service along this route is offered seven days a week.

In 1978, Amtrak discontinued its southern route, which paralleled Interstate Highway 90-94.

Since 1978, seven intercity transit systems have commenced operations in Montana. Six of these operations have been discontinued, along with six other systems that were operating prior to 1978.

The systems that have been discontinued since 1978

TABLE I

INTERCITY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

System Name	1978	1980	1982	1984	1987
Amtrak-North	I	I	I	I	I
Amtrak-South	I	X	-	-	-
Rimrock Stage	C	I	I	I	I
Neville	I	I	I	I	X
Greyhound	I	I	I	I	I
Intermountain	I	I	I	I	I
Missouri Valley Trails	I	I	I	I	X
T.W. Services Inc.	I	I	I	I	I
Brown Bus	I	I	I	I	I
Trailways	-	-	C	I	X
Rocky Mountain Stage	-	-	C	I	X
Legan Bus Lines	-	-	C	I	X
Wilson/Moss Transportation	-	-	C	I	X
Lost Trail Stage	I	X	-	-	-
Butte-Wisdom	I	X	-	-	-
Lincoln Transportation	I	X	-	-	-
Big Sky Express	I	X	-	-	-
Red River Valley Stages	C	X	-	-	-
Continental	I	I	X	-	-
Salmon River Stage	-	C	X	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	C

I = In Service X = Ceased Operating C = Commenced Operating

Source: Montana Public Service Commission

include: the southern route of Amtrak, Neville, Missouri Valley Trails, Trailways, Rocky Mountain Stage, Legan Bus Lines, Wilson/Moss Transportation, Lost Trail Stage, Butte-Wisdom, Lincoln Transportation, Big Sky Express, Red River Valley Stage, Continental, and Salmon River Stage.

The systems that are operating in the state are: the northern route of Amtrak, Rimrock Stage, Greyhound, Intermountain, T.W. Services Inc., Brown Bus, and Powder River.

For the most part, the passenger service routes, formerly served by the 13 transit companies that have gone out of business, are now being covered by other carriers.

II. Local Transportation Systems

Community Public System -- Montana communities that provide local public transportation include: Billings, Great Falls, Helena, Butte, Missoula, Glasgow (Valley County), Poplar (Fort Peck Indian Reservation), Scobey (Daniels County), Kalispell (Flathead County), Lewistown (Fergus), Jordan (Garfield), Browning (Blackfeet Indian Reservation), and Circle (McCone County).

The Billings, Great Falls, Butte, Helena and Missoula public transit systems are owned by either the city or the local transit district. These systems serve the general public.

The operations in Valley, Garfield, Daniels, McCone, Flathead, Fergus, and Powder River counties are combined elderly-handicapped and public systems, which are sponsored by

private, nonprofit organizations.

The respective Tribes own and operate the Fort Peck Reservation system and the Blackfeet Reservation system.

Taxicabs also provide a vital transportation service for elderly and handicapped citizens, as well as the general public. As mentioned above, the number of taxicab companies across the state has been declining in recent years. Currently, there is a total of 27 cab companies operating in Montana.

The Disabled American Veteran (DAV) transportation program in Montana has established a transportation network composed of two vans. Each vehicle operates on a schedule which covers one-half of the state. One vehicle is scheduled from the Billings out-patient clinic. Information on this vehicle, which serves the eastern half of the state and the Veterans Hospital in Miles City, can be obtained from Mr. Roy Dalrymple at (406) 657-6959. Mr. Earl Vermillion handles the schedule for the western part of the state from the Fort Harrison Hospital in Helena at (406) 442-6410, Ext. 273.

LISTING OF MONTANA CITIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES

CITY	COUNTY
Alberton	Mineral
Anaconda	Deer Lodge
Augusta	Lewis & Clark
Bainville	Roosevelt
Baker	Fallon
Bearcreek	Carbon
Belgrade	Gallatin
Belt	Cascade
Bigfork	Flathead
Big Sandy	Chouteau
Big Timber	Sweet Grass
Billings	Yellowstone
Bonner	Missoula
Boulder	Jefferson
Box Elder	Hill
Bozeman	Gallatin
Bridger	Carbon
Broadus	Powder River
Broadview	Yellowstone
Brockton	Roosevelt
Browning	Glacier
Butte	Silver Bow
Cascade	Cascade

CITY	COUNTY
Chester	Liberty
Chinook	Blaine
Choteau	Teton
Circle	McCone
Clyde Park	Park
Colstrip	Rosebud
Columbia Falls	Flathead
Columbus	Stillwater
Conrad	Pondera
Crow Agency	Big Horn
Culbertson	Roosevelt
Cut Bank	Glacier
Darby	Ravalli
Deer Lodge	Powell
Denton	Fergus
Dillon	Beaverhead
Dodson	Phillips
Drummond	Granite
Dutton	Teton
East Helena	Lewis and Clark
East Missoula	Missoula
Ekalaka	Carter
Ennis	Madison
Eureka	Lincoln
Evergreen	Flathead
Fairfield	Teton

CITY	COUNTY
Fairview	Richland
Flaxville	Daniels
Forsyth	Rosebud
Fort Peck	Valley
Fort Benton	Chouteau
Froid	Roosevelt
Fromberg	Carbon
Geraldine	Chouteau
Glasgow	Valley
Glendive	Dawson
Grass Range	Fergus
Great Falls	Cascade
Hamilton	Ravalli
Hardin	Big Horn
Harlem	Blaine
Harlowton	Wheatland
Havre	Hill
Helena	Lewis and Clark
Hingham	Hill
Hobson	Judith Basin
Hot Springs	Sanders
Hysham	Treasure
Ismay	Custer
Joliet	Carbon
Jordon	Garfield
Judith Gap	Wheatland

CITY	COUNTY
Kalispell	Flathead
Kevin	Toole
Lame Deer	Rosebud
Laurel	Yellowstone
Lavina	Golden Valley
Lewistown	Fergus
Libby	Lincoln
Lima	Beaverhead
Livingston	Park
Lodge Grass	Big Horn
Lolo	Missoula
Malmstrom	Cascade
Malta	Phillips
Manhattan	Gallatin
Medicine Lake	Sheridan
Melstone	Musselshell
Miles City	Custer
Missoula	Missoula
Moore	Fergus
Nashua	Valley
Neihart	Cascade
Opheim	Valley
Outlook	Sheridan
Pablo	Lake
Pinesdale	Ravalli
Philipsburg	Granite

CITY	COUNTY
Plains	Sanders
Plentywood	Sheridan
Plevna	Fallon
Polson	Lake
Poplar	Roosevelt
Red Lodge	Carbon
Rexford	Lincoln
Richey	Dawson
Ronan	Lake
Roundup	Musselshell
Ryegate	Golden Valley
Saco	Phillips
St. Ignatius	Lake
Scobey	Daniels
Shelby	Toole
Sheridan	Madison
Sidney	Richland
Stanford	Judith Basin
Stevensville	Ravalli
Sunburst	Toole
Superior	Mineral
Terry	Prairie
Thompson Falls	Sanders
Three Forks	Gallatin
Townsend	Broadwater
Troy	Lincoln

CITY	COUNTY
Twin Bridges	Madison
Valier	Pondera
Vaughn	Cascade
Virginia City	Madison
Walkerville	Silver Bow
Westby	Sheridan
West Yellowstone	Gallatin
Whitefish	Flathead
Whitehall	Jefferson
White Sulphur Springs	Meagher
Wibaux	Wibaux
Winifred	Fergus
Winnett	Petroleum
Wolf Point	Roosevelt

LOCAL TRANSIT SYSTEMS

BEAVERHEAD

DILLON - Name: Beaverhead County Council on Aging
Contact: The Mayor
Address: City of Dillon, Dillon, MT 59725
Telephone: (406) 683-4245

Narrative: Provides service to the elderly only on a demand-response basis.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 2
Total Annual Miles: 500
Average Days of Service Monthly: 2

Name: Dillon Special Resources, Inc.
Contact: Lisa Rickey
Address: 135 S. Atlantic, Dillon, MT 59725
Telephone: (406) 683-5773

Narrative: One van used for transporting the developmentally disabled clients.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 600
Total Annual Miles: 10,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 5,800	D.D. Funds	$12,600
Operating Costs	6,000		
Maintenance Costs	800		
	$12,600		$12,600

- Intermountain Bus Lines provides intercity bus service to Beaverhead County residents on a daily basis serving Dillon and other communities along the Interstate Highway 15 corridor.

BIG HORN

CROW AGENCY - Name: Absaroka Senior Citizens
Contact: Grace Kellum
Address: P. O. Box 65
Crow Agency, MT 59022

Narrative: Services one nutritious meal five times a week to the elderly 60 years and over; delivers meals to the elderly; provides rides to the meals, shopping and hospital appointments and movies.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 415
Total Annual Miles: 12,312
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$3,375	Contributions:	$ 500
Maintenance Costs	875	Tribe Donation	3,750
	$4,250		$4,250

HARDIN - Name: Big Horn County Council on Aging
Contact: Kathy Real Bird, C.O.A. Director
Address: 415 North Center Street, Box 346
Hardin, MT 59034
Telephone: (406) 665-2112

Narrative: Provide demand/response service as well as maintaining a daily schedule for the following: to nutrition sites; medical appointments; beauty shop appointments; grocery shopping; low and high impact exercise; water aerobic classes; pedicure; health care/screening service; educational/-health films; banking; community functions; visiting shut-ins; rides for local nursing home and retirement home residents; to Billings twice monthly for medical-dental appointments, mental health, Medicaid prescription and pick up, family visits or shopping.

Number of Vehicles: 4
Monthly Number of Trips: 797
Total Annual Miles: 8,676
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$18,799	State Aid	$ 3,627
Operating Costs	29,295	Title III B	3,000
Maintenance Costs	6,124	Title III C	873
Fringe	8,358	County	53,014
		Fares/Donations	2,062
	$62,576		$62,576

HARDIN - Name: Big Horn Industries--Crow and Maverick Group Homes

Contact: Freida Kangas
Address: P. O. Box 545, Hardin, MT 59034
Telephone: (406) 655-2278

Narrative: Developmentally disabled adults receive rides to and from work; medical appointments; shopping trips; recreation; and field trips.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 876
Total Annual Miles: 3,379
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$6,394	Income	$7,490
Salaries	996		
Taxes/Fees	100		
	$7,490		$7,490

LODGE GRASS - Name: Big Horn County - Lodge Grass Senior Citizens Center

Contact: Loren FlatMouth, Supervisor
Address: P. O. Box 465, Lodge Grass, MT 59050
Telephone: (406) 639-2265

Narrative: Provide demand/response service as well as maintaining a schedule for the following to Billings and Sheridan: congregate meals; Home Delivered meals, nutrition sites; medical appointments; grocery shopping; community functions; and visiting shut-ins.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 26 to 30
Total Annual Miles: 7, 520
Average Days of Service Monthly: 13 to 15

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$13,157	County Mill Levy	$12,455
Operating Costs	3,186	Title III B	1,269
Maintenance Costs	965	Titel III C	1,000
		State Aid	2,584
	$17,308		$17,308

BLAINE

HARLEM - Name: Blaine County Activities Center, Inc.
Contact: Margie L. Baker, Executive Director
Address: Box 457, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone: (406) 353-2871

Narrative: Presently serve the developmentally disabled and the elderly and handicapped. Clients are transported to medical, dental, social security and other appointments in Chinook, Havre and Fort Belknap Agency. Many times group home clients are taken on rides for recreation, buying groceries, general shopping, etc.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 800 - 900
Total Annual Miles: 21,000 - 30,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 4,934	Contributions	$ 545
Operating Costs	2,649	State Aid	14,481
Maintenance Costs	1,819		
Other	5,079		
	$14,481		$15,026

HARLEM - Name: Fort Belknap Senior Citizens Program
Contact: Janice Hawley
Address: Box 249, Harlem, MT 59526
Telephone: (406) 353-2871

Narrative: Presently serves the Lodge Pole area delivering meals and transporting clients to the center. Also provides in-home service and home-delivered meals at the Agency Center.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Total Annual Miles: 8,160
Average Days of Service Monthly: 5

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$2,389	Federal	$2,389
	$2,389		$2,389

BROADWATER

TOWNSEND - Name: Broadwater County Senior Center
Contact: Alice McGaw
Address: P. O. Box 767, Townsend, MT 59644
Telephone: (406) 266-3995

Narrative: Transportation services not provided nor is there any public transportation provided in Townsend.

- Rimrock Stage provides intercity services with two stops daily in Townsend.

CARBON

JOLIET - Name: Joliet XYZ'ers
Contact: Maude Pogue
Address: Joliet, MT 59041
Telephone: (406) 962-3430

Narrative: Provides service from Red Lodge to Billings every Wednesday. Also serves Seniors in Joliet and Red Lodge.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Total Annual Miles: 1,848
Average Days of Service Monthly: 4 to 5

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$1,692	Donations	$1,692
	$1,692		$1,692

CARTER

ALZADA - Name: Alzada Senior Citizens Center
Contact: Shirley Peterson
Address: Box 52, Alzada, MT 59311
Telephone: (406) 828-4447

Narrative: Transportation not provided, nor is public transportation provided in Alzada.

EKALAKA - Name: Carter County Senior Citizens Club
Address: Ekalaka, MT 59324
Telephone: (406) 775-6203

Narrative: Transportation not provided.

CASCADE

BELT - Name: Belt Golden Agers
Contact: John Cassidy
Address: Box 504, Belt, MT 59412
Telephone: (406) 277-3327 or 277-3861

Narrative: Vehicle used to transport senior citizens of both Belt and Centerville to Great Falls for social, doctor and shopping appointments. Service also available to Monarch and Neihart seniors. In Belt the vehicle is used to transport persons to nutritious meals, to deliver meals, and to transport persons to special recreation events.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 425
Total Annual Miles: 7,092
Average Days of Service Monthly: 20

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$1,627	Contributions	$1,023
Operating Costs	2,195		1,117
Maintenance Costs	134	County Mill Levy	1,000
	$3,956		$3,140

FORT SHAW - Name: Sun Valley Senior Center
Contact: Lucille Roath
Address: Fort Shaw, MT 59443
Telephone: (406) 264-5707

Narrative: Great Falls runs a bus twice a month to Fairfield, Simms and down the valley returning to Great Falls.

GREAT FALLS - Name: The Downtowner
Contact: Viola D. Peterman, Administrator
Address: 100 Cental Avenue, Great Falls, MT 59401
Telephone: (406) 761-1444

Narrative: Provide transportation for clients for: doctor appointments; hospital and nursing home visits; recreation; and shopping.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 900
Total Annual Miles: 2,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Maintenance Costs	$500	State Gas Tax	$431
Other	50		
	$550		$431

Name: Area VIII Transportation System
Contact: Randy Barrett
Address: 1004 Central Avenue
Great Falls, MT 59401
Telephone: (406) 761-7860

Narrative: Transport volunteers to and from work stations and shopping areas in town. Also transport Seniors living in their homes to Senior activities. We contract out short rides for some of the local housing units and take the county-owned nursing home people out for rides on a bi-weekly basis - free of charge.

Number of Vehicles: 6
Monthly Number of Trips: 43,200
Total Annual Miles: 51,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Equipment	$ 3,000	Project Income	$23,299
Travel	2,500	Spec. Transp. Mill	22,115
Operating Costs	5,160	State Aid	12,232
Maintenance Costs	5,840	County Mill	4,077
Other (Salaries)	45,223		
	$61,723		$61,723

GREAT FALLS - Name: Great Falls Transit District
Contact: Mike Steele
Address: P. O. Box 2353, Great Falls, MT 59403
Telephone: (406) 727-0382

Narrative: Great Falls Transit is a public transportation system which provides service within a district of approximately 60,000 residents.

Number of Vehicles: 15
Monthly Number of Trips: 38,500
Total Annual Miles: 471,748
Average Days of Service Monthly: 26

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$323,031	Fares	$127,735
Operating Costs	590,721	Charter	2,000
Maintenance	275,149	Advertising	9,000
		State Subsidy	22,000
		District Mill Levy	503,083
		Contracts	525,083
	$1,188,901		$1,188,901

Name: Region II Child & Family Services, Inc.
Contact: Wally Melcher
Address: 600 6th Street, N.W.
Great Falls, MT 59404
Telephone: (406) 452-9531

Narrative: Provide services for developmentally disabled children and adults.

Number of Vehicles: 11
Monthly Number of Trips: 5,042
Total Annual Miles: 69,300
Average Days of Service Monthly: 31

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$43,625	D.D. Funds	$95,549
Operating Costs	42,704		
Maintenance Costs	9,220		
	$95,549		$95,549

STOCKETT - Name: Centerville Senior Citizens Center
Contact: Fred Rauneg
Address: Stockett, MT 59480
Telephone: (406) 736-5549

Narrative: Transportation not provided. Service is provided by Belt Golden Agers in Belt, Montana. Public transportation not available in this community.

- Diamond Cab serves Great Falls.

- There are four private, for profit companies providing specialized transportation services in the Great Falls area. They include:

Three taxi companies	-	18 vehicles
Wheelchair Transport	-	1 vehicle
Bicsak Ambulance	-	2 vehicles

CHOUTEAU

BIG SANDY - Name: Big Sandy Activities, Inc.
Contact: Helen C. Green, Director
Address: Box 7, Big Sandy, MT 59520
Telephone: (406) 378-2598

Narrative: Daily transportation for DD adults from their residence to the day program; vehicles available to charter groups through the school system, church groups or senior citizens; and delivery of meals-on-wheels for Senior Citizens.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,024
Total Annual Miles: 12,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 9,523	D.D. Funds	$14,823
Operating Costs	6,800	Other	2,000
Maintenance Costs	500		
	$16,823		$16,823

Name: Big Sandy Senior Center
Address: Big Sandy, MT 59520
Telephone: (406) 378-2380 or 386-2496

Narrative: Transportation not provided. Big Sandy Activities, Inc. delivers meals from the Center and provides trips to Havre and Great Falls.

FORT BENTON - Name: Chouteau County Council on Aging
Contact: Doris Morger
Address: 711 21st St., Fort Benton, MT 59442
Telephone: (406) 622-3359 or 622-5443

Narrative: Provides daily, except Saturday, transportation for residents of Sunrise Bluff Estates and Senior Citizens; delivers Meals-on-Wheels five days a week; regularly scheduled transportation to Great Falls for doctor appointments and shopping; and provides travel trips for recreation. Twice a month they take the residents of the Nursing Home for a ride around town.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 170 to 256
Total Annual Miles: 7,000 to 8,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 26 to 27

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$4,761	Fares	$4,058
Maintenance Costs	1,273	Contributions	2,640
		County Aid	1,000
	$6,034		$7,698

- Intermountain Bus Lines serves Choteau County daily making stops at communities located along U.S. 87.

CUSTER

MILES CITY - Name: Eastern Montana Industries
Contact: Darvin Brockway
Address: P. O. Drawer 759, Miles City, MT 59301
Telephone: (406) 232-3740

Narrative: EMI is a Work Activities Center with four group homes, a semi-independent living program and Vocational Rehabilitation programs for which transportation is provided.

Number of Vehicles: 6
Monthly Number of Trips: 3,634
Total Annual Miles: 45,775
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22 (Work Activities) and 30 (Group Home)

D.D. Transportation Contract (FY '86)

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$19,824	D.D. Funds	$34,675
Operating Costs	9,695		
Maintenance Costs	3,475		
	$32,994		$34,675

- Greyhound Bus Lines provides daily intercity transit service to the county along U.S. 94.

DANIELS

SCOBEY - Name: Daniels County Senior Citizens
Contact: Olive Ferestad
Address: 203 B Timmons, Scobey, MT 59263
Telephone: (406) 487-2434

Narrative: Provides transportation to small neighboring towns and brings clients to Scobey for shopping and other needs. Also brings in nursing home residents in for congregate meals at the center. Rides are provided bi-weekly. Occasional trips are planned.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 15
Total Annual Miles: 3,615
Average Days of Service Monthly: 15

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$1,427	Contributions	$ 335
Operating Costs	406	Federal IIIB	1,282
Bus Insurance	1,024	State AOA	805
Maintenance Costs	371		
	$3,228		$2,422

DAWSON

GLENDIVE - Name: Glen Rich Mini Transit
Contract: Amy Bush
Address: 323 East Barry, Glendive, MT 59330
Telephone: (406) 365-4716

Narrative: Glen Rich has a Section 16(b)(2) vehicle which it leases to the local cab company and the local cab company in turn contracts with Glen Rich providing service to the elderly and handicapped in Glendive and the surrounding area.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,000
Total Annual Miles: 25,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 3,000	Fares	$11,000
Operating Costs	6,000	County	18,000
Maintenance Costs	2,000		
Contract Costs	18,000		
	$29,000		$29,000

GLENDIVE - Name: Eastmont Human Services Center
Contact: Charles Porter
Address: 700 E. Little St., Glendive, MT 59330
Telephone: (406) 365-6001

Narrative: Vehicle used to transport residents on local recreational and community orientation outings.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 25
Total Annual Miles: 2,410
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$274	State Budget	$349
Maintenance Costs	75		
	$349		$349

RICHEY - Name: Richey Senior Citizens
Contact: Arlene Zadow
Address: P. O. Box 94, Richey, MT 59259
Telephone: (406) 773-5694

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- The Western Cab Company in Glendive has two vehicles.

- Dawson County receives transit services from Neville Transport and Greyhound Bus Lines.

DEER LODGE

ANACONDA - Name: Anaconda Work Activities (AWARE, INC.)
Contact: Bob Ballard, Director
Address: P. O. Box 78, Anaconda, MT 59711
Telephone: (406) 563-5229

Narrative: Transports developmentally disabled clients of Aware to and from the Day Center and for Group Home residents.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 425
Total Annual Miles: 20,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$4,277	D.D. Funds	$5,985
Operating Costs	1,608		
Maintenance Costs	100		
	$5,985		$5,985

- Central Cab has two vehicles serving the Anaconda area.

- Intermountain Bus Lines, which is headquartered in Anaconda, provides intercity service to the northern part of the County.

FALLON

BAKER - Name: Fallon County Council On Aging
Contact: Betty Allerdings
Address: Box 1025, Baker, MT 59313
Telephone: (406) 778-3595

Narrative: Fallon bus used for medical, employment, nutrition, social and recreational, shopping and personal services. Plevna bus comes to Baker bi-weekly.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 604 (Fallon Bus)
119 (Plevna Bus)
Total Annual Miles: 6,700 (Fallon Bus)
3,500 (Plevna Bus)
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22 (Fallon Bus)
9 (Plevna Bus)

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$14,695	County Mill Levy	$13,667
Fringe	3,413	Title III	9,191
Operating Costs/ Insurance	3,800		
Maintenance Costs	950		
	$22,858		$22,858

FERGUS

LEWISTOWN - Name: Fergus County Countil on Aging
Contact: Candace Bowman
Address: Bank Electric Building, Room 310
Lewistown, MT 59457
Telephone: (406) 538-7486

Narrative: Transportation primarily for elderly and handicapped, provided to nutrition site, shopping, doctor's visits, recreation, etc. Contract with school system, D.D., three nursing homes and mental health.

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$18,828	Contributions	$ 360
Operating Costs	6,266	County Mill Levy	6,544
Maintenance Costs	2,376	Title III	18,896
		D.D. Funds	144
		Green Thumb Worker Wages	900
		Contracts	576
		Other	50
	$27,470		$27,470

- Valley Vista Manor Nursing Home uses a wheelchair-accessIble van to transport the residents of the facility.

- Intermountain Transportation Co. provides intercity transit through Fergus County via U.S. 87.

FLATHEAD

COLUMBIA FALLS

- Name: North Valley Senior Citizens, Inc.
  Address: P. O. Box 676
  Columbia Falls, MT 59912
  Telephone: (406) 892-4087

  Narrative: Lease vehicle from Eagle Transit COA for use in Columbia Falls area.

KALISPELL - Name: Flathead County Area IX Agency on Aging/ Eagle Transit

Contact: Deanna Thielman
Address: 723 5th Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901
Telephone: (406) 752-5300, Ext. 338

Narrative: Provides services to elderly, handicapped and the general public. Twenty-five D.D. clients are transported daily to and from work and training centers. Senior clients are transported in Kalispell and Columbia Falls to and from nutrition sites. Six hours daily a demand-response service, primarily for medical clients is run in Kalispell. Weekly runs are made to Columbia Falls, Whitefish and every other week to Bigfork and West Glacier. Nonambulatory service is available on call within the county. A subsidized taxi ticket program is available to seniors, handicapped and low income in Kalispell, Whitefish and Columbia Falls. An in-town bus route is scheduled to begin in October service Kalispell. A brokerage for transportation will go into effect in October. Runs from Kalispell to Columbia Falls and Whitefish will expand to three days weekly.

Number of Vehicles: 6
Monthly Number of Trips: 2,100
Total Annual Miles: 80,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 25

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$14,000	Contributions	$12,263
Operating Costs	74,261	Taxi Contrib.	14,102
Maintenance Costs	4,500	UMTA Section 18 Reimbursement	4,648
Fringe	11,000	State Aid IIIB	46,833
Ins. & Office	17,305	County	22,000
		D.D. Contract	21,220
	$121,066		$121,066

KALISPELL - Name: Flathead Industries
Contact: Deanna Thielman
Transportation Director
Address: 305 Third Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901
Telephone: (406) 752-5300 Ext. 338

Narrative: Transit vehicle operated under a cooperative agreement providing transportation for the handicapped, elderly and some general public.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 911
Total Annual Miles: 27,317
Average Days of Service Monthly: 25

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 9,521	Fares	$ 5,022
Operating Costs	13,367	D.D. Funds	12,289
Maintenance Costs	2,882	III B	10,946
Insurance	2,487		
	28,257		28,257

- Kalispell Taxi Company operates four cars and a 15 passenger van. Also, airport limousine service operates a 15 passenger van to provide shuttle service between Kalispell and Glacier National Park, as well as service to and from the airport.

- Whitefish Taxi operates eight vehicles to provide charter service between Big Mountain Ski Resort and the airport and train depot. The company also provides charter services to Glacier National Park.

- Intercity Transit services provided by Intermountain Bus Lines and Brown Bus. Amtrak stops daily in Whitefish.

GALLATIN

BOZEMAN - Name: Bozeman Senior Center
Address: 807 North Tracy, Bozeman, MT 59715
Telephone: 587-4486

Narrative: Transportation is not provided.

Name: District IX, HRDC
Contact: Jeffrey K. Rupp
Address: 803 N. Wallace, Bozeman, MT 59715
Telephone: (406) 587-2434

Narrative: Transportation services provided to the elderly and handicapped five days a week.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,000
Total Annual Miles: 19,600
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Name: Senior Transportation
Contact: Susan G. Newell
Address: 803 N. Wallace St., Bozeman, MT 59715
Telephone: (406) 587-2324

Narrative: Using two wheelchair-equipped buses, Senior Transportation provides daily demand-response service to the elderly and handicapped of Bozeman. Once a week, Senior Transportation travels out of the city limits and extends service 30 miles into Gallatin Valley, transporting those riders to Bozeman for shopping and medical services. Senior Transportation has a contract with Reach, Inc. to transport their clients to and from group homes and work stations. Service to provide off hours for these people is contracted with the local taxi.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 2,528
Total Annual Miles: 37,400
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

MANHATTAN - Name: Manhattan Senior Center
Address: P. O. Box 5, Manhattan, MT 59741

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- RSVP, located at the senior center operates a 14 passenger van to provide limited services to the elderly.

- City Taxi operates six vehicles to provide local service and a limousine service to the Gallatin Field Airport and the Big Sky ski resort.

- Greyhound Bus Lines provides east-west intercity service.

GARFIELD

JORDAN - Name: Garfield County Council on Aging
(Big Dry Transit, P. O. Box 317
Jordan, MT 59337)
Contact: Gladys Stanton
Address: P. O. Box 14, Jordan, MT 59337
Telephone: (406) 557-6116

Narrative: Transportation for Senior Citizens and handicapped first and the general public second to nutrition sites, shopping, medical appointments in Jordan, Miles City, Billings, and Lewistown.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 295
Total Annual Miles: 7,500
Average Days of Service Monthly: 10

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 4,777	Fares	$ 100
Operating Costs	2,500	Contributions	1,200
Maintenance Costs	4,600	State Gas Tax	1,000
		UMTA Section 18 Reimbursement	3,500
		County Funds	6,077
	$11,877		$11,877

GLACIER

BROWNING - Name: Blackfeet Developmentally Disabled Program
Contact: Zita R. Bremner, Director
Address: P. O. Box 247, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-5364

Narrative: Provides transportation for 20 developmentally disabled adults to and from training center; to medical and dental appointments; shopping; social security and food stamp appointments; to pay bills; and recreational and community events.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 120
Total Annual Miles: 30,240
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$22,799	State Aid (SRS)	$34,213
Operating Costs	9,450		
Maintenance Costs	1,800		
	$34,049		$34,213

Name: Blackfeet Tribal Health Department
Contact: Donald D. Pepion, Director
Address: P. O. Box 866, Browning, MT 59417
Telephone: (406) 338-2531

Narrative: Provides transportation for the elderly, handicapped and general public.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,846
Total Annual Miles: 41,126
Average Days of Service Monthly: 23

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$15,120	Contributions	$ 700
Operating Costs	8,755	UMTA Section 18 Reimbursement	18,115
Maintenance Costs	5,440	Tribe	10,500
	$29,315		$29,315

CUT BANK - Name: Cut Bank Senior Citizen Center
Contact: Nancy Maxfield, Director
Address: 715 East Main, Cut Bank, MT 59427
Telephone: (406) 873-2961

Narrative: Provides transportation to the nutrition site five days a week; home-delivered meals; shopping; medical appointments; social events; and out-of-town trips.

GOLDEN VALLEY

RYEGATE - Name: Golden Valley Senior Citizens
Contact: Sarah Coleman
Address: Ryegate, MT 59074
Telephone: (406) 568-2206

Narrative: Use Ryegate's school bus when not in use by school. Run to Harlowton once a week for doctors' appointments, hair appointments and general shopping, usually visiting the nursing home and hospital and having lunch at the Senior Center.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 15
Total Annual Miles: 3,120
Average Days of Service Monthly: 4

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$2,500	Contributions	$ 300
		County Mill Levy	330
		Contracts	1,870
	$2,500		$2,500

- Rimrock Stage provides intercity transit service in the county.

GRANITE - Intermountain Bus Lines provides intercity transit service in the county.

HILL

BOX ELDER - Name: Chippewa Cree Tribal Elders Program
Contact: Judi Champagne, Director
Address: Rocky Boy Route, Box 568
Box Elder, MT 59521
Telephone: (406) 395-4728

Narrative: Transportation services provided to the elderly for shopping, medical appointments, nutrition, and recreation.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 22
Total Annual Miles: 16,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$2,382	Title III (State)	$2,876
Maintenance Costs	2,642	Title VI (Federal)	2,500
Fringe	352		
	$5,376		$5,376

HAVRE - Name: Havre Day Activity Center, Inc.
Contact: Gary Nimmick, Executive Director
Address: P. O. Box 1847, 3001 15th Street North
Havre, MT 59501
Telephone: (406) 265-5506

Narrative: Transportation service provided for 28 clients enrolled in its various programs, to Havre Day Activity Center, Inc. clients from the Group Homes or individual homes to the Habilitation Program and back, and from recreational and generic services to residential clients.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,700
Total Annual Miles: 32,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$16,779	D.D. Funds	$26,954
Operating Costs	6,175		
Maintenance Costs	4,000		
	$26,954		$26,954

HAVRE - Name: Hill County Area X Agency on Aging
Contact: Evelyn Havskjold, Director
Address: #2 West 2nd Street, Havre, MT 59501
Telephone: (406) 265-5464

Narrative: Vans used full-time and also for special and evening events and prescheduled weekend trips, and meal delivery. The wagon used all hours, to transport to clinic and hospital appointments, to bus lines, train and plane connections.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 2,090	Contributions:	$2,252
Operating Costs	13,671	State Gas Tas	257
Maintenance Costs	1,543	State Aid	3,395
		Federal Grants, Fund Raisers and Mill Levy	11,400
	$17,304		$17,304

Name: Regional Living Services, Inc.
Contact: Diane Savasten
Address: P. O. Box 348X, Havre, MT 59501
Telephone: (406) 265-4780

Narrative: Group homes and day program for handicapped individuals. Transportation to activities and day program daily.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 48
Total Annual Miles: 9,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$1,100	D.D. Contract	$1,425
Maintenance Costs	1,800		
	$2,900		$1,425

<u>HILL</u> - Continued

- City Taxi provides local services with two vehicles.

- Intermountain Bus Lines, as well as Amtrak, provides intercity transit services in the County.

JEFFERSON

BOULDER - The Diamond Cab Company services the local area with two vehicles.

JUDITH BASIN

STANFORD - Name: Judith Basin Senior Citizens
Contact: Ray Dugan
Address: Stanford, MT 59479
Telephone: (406) 566-2249

Narrative: Transportation services provided for Senior Citizens. Trip to Great Falls once a week.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 4
Total Annual Miles: 5,760
Average Days of Service Monthly: 4

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$584	State Aid - Grant	$584
	$584		$584

HOBSON - Name: Judith River Senior Citizens
Contact: Helen Perrine
Address: Box 227, Hobson, MT 59452
Telephone: (406) 423-5378

Narrative: Transportation services not provided; however, they have access to the Judith Basin County bus.

- Intermountain Transportation Co. provides intercity transit service to points north and south.

LAKE

ARLEE - Name: Arlee Senior Center
Address: Rt. 1, Box 1840, Arlee, MT 59821

Narrative: Transportation services are not provided.

POLSON - Name: Polson Senior Citizens
Contact: Clarice McAllister
Address: Box 2243, Polson, MT 59860
Telephone: (406) 883-4735

Narrative: Provides transportation services to the Senior Center five days a week and demand-response service for the elderly.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 850
Total Annual Miles: 8,400
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

RONAN - Name: Lake County Council on Aging
Contact: Ardith McDorman
Address: 528 Main, S.W., Ronan, MT 59864
Telephone: (406) 676-2371

Narrative: Provides transportation services to the elderly on a demand-response basis.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 5
Total Annual Miles: 6,700
Average Days of Service Monthly: 6

RONAN - Name: Lake County Multi Purpose Center/ Special Citizens Center

Contact: Graydon D. Moll
Address: 330 Main St., S.W., Ronan, MT 59864
Telephone: (406) 676-2563

Narrative: Special Citizens Center is a private nonprofit corporation that contracts with SRS/DDD for services to the Developmentally Disabled. Special Citizens Center provides Day Service, Group Homes, and transportation. Transportation includes trips for medical, recreational, shopping, to work sites or any other needed transportation. We presently have four (4) vans. One (1) is a new wheelchair-equipped vehicle, while the other three (3) are all over five years old or over 100,000 miles logged.

Number of Vehicles: 4
Monthly Number of Trips: Average 1,150
Total Annual Miles: 26,960
Average Days of Service Monthly: 27

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$12,285	SRS/DDD	$28,093
Operating Costs	9,341		
Maintenance Costs	2,200		
Van Payment	4,209		
License	58		
	$28,093		$28,093

ST. IGNATIUS - Name: Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribe
Native American Senior Citizen Council
Contact: Arlene Templer
Address: P. O. Box 329, St. Ignatius, MT 59865
Telephone: (406) 745-4115

Narrative: The Elderly Indian Program Van serves six communities on the Flathead Indian Reservation. Services include transportation to nutritional dinners, delivery of meals to home-bound, shopping, doctor appointments, medicine pick-up/delivery, social functions, cultural events and meetings.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 176
Total Annual Miles: 42,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$ 9,000	Title III & IV	$ 9,000
Maintenance Costs	1,500	Tribe	1,500
	$10,500		$10,500

- Intermountain Bus Lines provides intercity transit service between Missoula and Kalispell via U.S. 93 and State 35.

LEWIS & CLARK

AUGUSTA - Name: Augusta Senior Center
Address: P. O. Box 314, Augusta, MT 59410

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

HELENA - Name: Helena Bus
Contact: Larry Ellis
Address: 316 North Park, Helena, MT 59623
Telephone: (406) 442-9920, Ext. 420

Narrative: Dial-a-Ride and transportation for seniors and handicapped.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 4,200
Total Annual Miles: 86,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 32,199	Fares	$ 17,400
Operating Costs	130,180	State Urban Transit Subsidy	7,600
Maintenance Costs	40,351	Advertising	2,300
		UMTA Section 18 Reimbursement	76,284
		City Mill Levy	56,763
		Title III-RMDC	40,000
		D.D. Funds	1,040
		Contracts	1,560
	$202,730		$202,947

Name: Helena Industries
Contact: Dawn DeWolf
Address: 1325 Helena Avenue, Helena, MT 59601
Telephone: (406) 442-8632

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

HELENA - Name: Rocky Mountain Development Council
Contact: Gene Leuwer
Address: Box 721, Helena, Montana 59624
Telephone: (406) 422-1552

Narrative: Provides transportation Monday through Friday to Helena area Senior Citizens associated with programs and services operated by R.M.D.C.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 1083
Total Annual Miles: 21,048
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 3,964	County Sr. Mill	$31,000
Operating Costs	17,910	Senior Programs	5,456
Maintenance Costs	11,000		
Fringe	3,582		
	$36,456		$36,456

Name: Tri-County D.D., Inc.
Contact: Joe Wilson
Address: 201 South Main, Helena, MT 59601
Telephone: (406) 443-2376

Narrative: Staff are reimbursed for transporting clients at $ .20 per mile and corporation picks up cost for additional insurance coverage.

Number of Vehicles: Staff use own vehicles
Monthly Number of Trips: 840
Total Annual Miles: 28,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$6,720	D.D. Funds	$3,000
		Other	3,720
	$6,720		$6,720

HELENA - Name: West Mont Habilitation Services
Contact: Greg Olsen
Address: 2525 Colonial Drive, Helena, MT 59604
Telephone: (406) 442-4012

Narrative: Transportation services provided to the handicapped only.

Number of Vehicles: 5
Monthly Number of Trips: 2,000
Total Annual Miles: 36,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

- Masonic Home Lodge operates three vehicles to transport residents of their facility.

- Fort Harrison operates two vehicles for veterans who are residents of the hospital facility.

- Cooney Convalescent Home operates two vehicles to transport residents of the facility.

- YMCA operates a van to transport people participating in its programs.

- Red and White and Family Taxi companies provide services to the Helena area with a total of six vehicles.

- Lewis & Clark County is served east and westward by Rimrock Stages and north and southward (via I-15) by Intermountain Bus.

LIBERTY

CHESTER - Name: Liberty County Council on Aging
Contact: Rod Keith
Address: 12 First St., E., Chester, MT 59522
Telephone: (406) 759-5244

Narrative: Daily transportation for nutrition services, shopping, and appointments for elderly and handicapped. Others transported by request if room allows.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 330
Total Annual Miles: 2,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$1,200	Contributions	$2,215
Operating Costs	$1,500	State Aid	514
Maintenance Costs	200	County Mill Levy	$2,171
Insurance	2,000		
	$4,900		$4,900

LINCOLN

EUREKA - Name: Tobacco Valley Senior Citizens
Contact: Carl Lundeen
Address: P. O. Box 745, Eureka, MT 59917
Telephone: (406) 296-2890

Narrative: Provides services to the elderly in the Eureka area.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 80
Total Annual Miles: 8,400
Average Days of Service Monthly: 10

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$4,800	County Mill Levy	$2,300
		Title III	2,400
		Fares and Donations	100
	$4,800		$4,800

LIBBY - Name: Lincoln County Sheltered Workshop
Contact: James Tackes
Address: 101 Mineral Avenue, Libby, MT 59923
Telephone: (406) 293-7932

Narrative: Transport DD clients to and from the workshop, special appointments, shopping, and group recreational activities.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 400
Total Annual Miles: 10,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 28

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$3,623	Contracts	$6,195
Operating Costs	1,972		
Maintenance Costs	600		
	$6,195		$6,195

LIBBY - Name: Senior Citizens of Lincoln County
Contact: Emile Muench
Address: 206 East 2nd St., Libby, MT 59923
Telephone: (406) 293-7222

Narrative: Provide services for elderly persons wishing to attend meals at our center every Tuesday and Wednesday and three Fridays a month. Also, 2 days a week they are transported to and from crafts/sewing. The buses are used for special functions and out-of-town trips also.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 300 - 400
Total Annual Miles: 5,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 20

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$1,100	Contributions	$ 400
Operating Costs	2,500	Federal & State Aid	608
Maintenance Costs	2,320	County Funds	4,000
Fringe	650	Local Match	200
	$6,570		$5,208

TROY - Name: Kootenai Senior Citizens, Inc.
Contact: Edna Lindsey
Address: P. O. Box 74, Troy, MT 59936
Telephone: (406) 295-5852

Narrative: Using a fifteen passenger van/bus, provides the following service: Mondays - semi-local delivery and pickup for ceramic classes; Tuesdays - delivery and return to Libby Senior Citizens Center for dinner; Wednesdays - delivery and return of clients to Libby for shopping; Wednesdays and Thursdays - delivery and return for doctors and dentists visits; numerous excursion and recreational unscheduled trips per year; and delivery of hot meals three times per week.

- Rocky Mountain Stage provides intercity service in the county. Amtrak makes a scheduled stop in Libby.

MADISON

ENNIS - Name: Madison Valley Senior Citizens Club
Contact: Eleanor Trainoth, President
Address: Box 584, Ennis, MT 59729

Narrative: Transportation services are not provided.

PONY - Name: Hollow Top Senior Citizens Center
Contact: Mary B. Tallman
Address: P. O. Box 588, Pony, MT 59747
Telephone: (406) 685-3308

Narrative: Transportation is scheduled in cooperation with all services utilized/needed by the elderly and handicapped.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 485
Total Annual Miles: 21,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 12

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$9,226	Contributions	$ 543
		County Mill Levy	1,446
		Title III	9,638
	$9,226		$11,627

McCONE

CIRCLE - Name: McCone County Transportation
Contact: Rachel McCloy
Address: P. O. Box 442, Circle, MT 59215
Telephone: (406) 485-2418

Narrative: Transportation for the elderly and handicapped provided daily. The Nursing Home uses a van to transport patients to and from hospital, the 4-H clubs use for trips, and girls softball.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 169
Total Annual Miles: 16,067
Average Days of Service Monthly: 20

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 6,032	Contributions	$ 604
Operating Costs	698	UMTA Section 18 Reimbursement	3,200
Maintenance Costs	405	County	3,331
	$ 7,135		$ 7,135

MEAGHER

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS -

Name: Meagher County Senior Citizens
Contact: Sarah Foster, Treasurer
Address: P. O. Box 682, White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645
Telephone: (406) 547-3965 or 547-3651

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- Rimrock Stage provides intercity service in the county.

MINERAL

ST. REGIS - Name: St. Regis Senior Center
Address: P. O. Box 174, St. Regis, MT 59866

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

SUPERIOR - Name: Superior Senior Center
Contact: Betty Arpan
Address: Box 372, Superior, MT 59872
Telephone: (406) 822-4512

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- Greyhound provides intercity service in the county.

MISSOULA

FLORENCE - Name: Florence Senior Citizens
Contact: Gayle Hill
Address: N.W. 5150 Hill Dr., Florence, MT 59833
Telephone: (406) 777-5275

Narrative: Transportation services not provided. The Hamilton bus does provide service.

MISSOULA - Name: Opportunity Industries, Inc.
Contact: Jack Chambers
Address: 1005 Marshall, Missoula, MT 59801
Telephone: (406) 721-2930

Narrative: Provide transportation services to those developmentally disabled persons enrolled in vocation services. This transportation is provided as necessary; offered at no cost to the rider; and primarily involves providing rides to/from residences and the facility, to community training sites and to community events.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,550
Total Annual Miles: 17,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 1,240	State Aid	$15,082
Operating Costs	12,642		
Maintenance Costs	1,000		
Fringe	200		
	$15,082		$15,082

MISSOULA - Name: Area XI Agency on Aging
Contact: Pearl E. Bruno
Address: 900 N. Orange, Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 728-7682

Narrative: Provide demand/responsive trips on scheduled bus for appointments, shopping, etc.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,100
Total Annual Miles: 51,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$25,260	Fares	$ 3,750
		State Aging Programs	21,510
	$25,260		$25,260

Name: Big Bear Resources
Contact: Bruce M. Buchman, Executive Director
Address: 500 East Alder, Missoula, MT 59802
Telephone: (406) 728-0441

Narrative: Transportation for consumers to and from the Group Homes to the Day Training Program. Also transport clients in the Group Homes to community activities, shopping trips, and doctor and dentist appointments.

Number of Vehicles: 4
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,500
Total Annual Miles: 34,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$11,103	D.D. Funds	$23,348
Operating Costs	16,937	Medicaid	10,692
Maintenance Costs	6,000		
	$34,040		$34,040

MISSOULA - Name: Missoula Senior Citizens' Center
Contact: Willard Wylie, Director
Address: 705 S. Higgins Ave. Missoula, MT 59801
Telephone: (406) 543-7154

Narrative: Provide transportation for senior citizens for trips to doctor, shopping, etc.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 450
Total Annual Miles: 18,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Driver/Secretary	$ 9,950	Fares	$ 3,950
Taxes/Fringe	1,900	United Way	4,000
Fuel	1,750	Fund Raising & Donations	8,113
Maintenance	800		
Insurance	1,650		
License	13		
	$16,063		$16,063

MISSOULA - Name: Missoula Urban Transportation District
Contact: Mark Donaghy, General Manager
Address: P. O. Box 8183, Missoula, MT 59807
Telephone: (406) 543-8386

Narrative: Provides fixed route public transportation for the general public. Through interlocal agreement with Missoula County and Missoula Aging Services, the District provides Specialized Transportation Service for eligible mobility restricted persons.

Number of Vehicles: 25
Monthly Number of Trips: 52,225
Total Annual Miles: 750,054
Average Days of Service Monthly: 25

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 224,809	Fares	$ 138,015
Operating Costs	1,046,561	State Subsidy	25,000
Maintenance	242,627	Advertising	12,000
		UMTA Section 9	208,558
		Property Taxes	922,693
		Cty Contrib.	22,096
		Aging Services	21,510
		Other	164,125
	$1,513,997		$1,513,997

- Missoula Mental Health operates a van to provide service to its clients.

- Yellow Cab Company operates nine vehicles in Missoula.

- Greyhound and Rimrock Stages provide intercity passenger service to Missoula.

MUSSELSHELL

ROUNDUP - Name: Musselshell Senior Services
Contact: Alice Hanley
Address: P. O. Box 205, Roundup, MT 59072
Telephone: (406) 323-2015

Narrative: Transportation available for clients to/from meal site, medical appointments and shopping assistance.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 12
Total Annual Miles: 6,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 12

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 500	Contributions	$2,200
Operating Costs/ Maintenance Costs	2,500	State Aid	1,046
Driver Salary	2,000		
	$5,000		$3,246

- Intermountain Bus provides service via U.S. 87 and U.S. 191.

PARK

LIVINGSTON - Name: Counterpoint, Inc.
Contact: Robert Visscher
Address: P. O. Box 968, Livingston, MT 59047
Telephone: (406) 222-2472

Narrative: Van is used to transport D.D. clients to and from school and community activities.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 480
Total Annual Miles: 4,200
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 2,839	D.D. Funds	$17,312
Operating Costs	13,873		
Maintenance Costs	600		
	$17,312		$17,312

Name: Park County Senior Citizens
Address: 206 So. Main St., Livingston, MT 59047

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- E & P Cab Company operates in the Livingston area.

- Greyhound Bus Lines provides intercity service.

PETROLEUM

TEIGEN - Name: Petroleum County Senior Citizens
Contact: Rose Beanblossom
Address: Teigen, MT 59084
Telephone: (406) 428-2267

Narrative: Transportation services not provided. Lewistown bus is available.

- No specialized or intercity transit is available in the county.

MALTA - Name: Malta Opportunities, Inc.
Contact: Brenda Watson, Executive Director
Address: Box 819, Malta, MT 59538
Telephone: (406) 654-2582

Narrative: Transportation provided to/from M.O.I. daily except Staurday and Sunday. On Saturday takes clients on outings and special events. Sunday the clients are taken to the Church of their choice. Also delivers laundry, doctors appointments out-of-town. Also provides in-town transportation service. Service extended to independent living clients.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 60
Total Annual Miles: 6,245,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 8,753	State Aid	$11,781
Operating Costs	1,404		
Maintenance Costs	751		
Fringe	242		
Other (Equipment)	629		
	$11,779		$11,781

MALTA - Name: Phillips County Council on Aging
Contact: Barbara Omdahl
Address: P. O. Box 251, Malta, MT 59538
Telephone: (406) 654-1585

Narrative: Transportation to seniors, handicapped and the nursing homes; deliver meals to homes and senior citizens to the meals program.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,000
Total Annual Miles: 16,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$21,250	County Mill Levy	$12,990
Maintenance Costs	2,000	Title III	8,940
		Contributions	1,320
	$23,250		$23,250

SACO - Name: Saco Senior Citizens
Address: Box 243, Saco, MT 59261
Telephone: (406) 527-3344

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- Missoula Valley Trails provides intercity service in the County.

PONDERA

CONRAD - Name: Northern Gateway Enterprises
Contact: Bruce Jeffrey, Executive Director
Address: P. O. Box 1413, Conrad, MT 59425
Telephone: (406) 278-3238

Narrative: Transportation services for 30 developmentally disabled adults to and from Day Activity Centers and recreational needs, Group Home client leisure time activities, recreation, medical appointments, shopping, and occasional transportation for independent living clients in Conrad.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,500
Total Annual Miles: 49,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$12,500	D.D. Funds	$20,600
Operating Costs	6,400	Other (Sold Van)	2,000
Maintenance Costs	300		
Actual Purchase	3,400		
	$22,600		$22,600

CONRAD - Name: Pondera County Council on Aging
Contact: Claire Haven, Director
Address: 106 S. Delaware, Conrad, MT 59425
Telephone: (406) 278-3911

Narrative: Transportation to the elderly and handicapped. Dial-a-ride and door-to-door service which includes services for medical, nutritional, social/recreational, personal/shopping, etc.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,500
Total Annual Miles: 23,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 23

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$12,546	Contributions	$ 4,837
Operating Costs	5,300	County Mill Levy	2,290
Maintenance Costs	1,500	Title III	11,529
		Other - State	767
	$19,346		$19,423

- Intermountain Bus provides intercity service in the County.

POWDER RIVER

BROADUS - Name: Powder River Transportation
Contact: Karen D. Amende
Address: Box J, Broadus, Montana 59317
Telephone: (406) 436-2361

Narrative: Transportation for medical, social, recreational, shopping and educational purposes to Billings, Miles City and within Powder River County for Senior Citizens, 4-H and other youth groups.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 87
Total Annual Miles: 11,324
Average Days of Service Monthly: 7

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$14,010	Fares	$ 384
Maintenance Costs	410	UMTA Section 18	6,133
		County Mill Levy	7,903
	$14,420		$14,420

POWELL - Intermountain Transportation Co. and Rimrock Stages provide intercity service in the County.

PRAIRIE

TERRY - Name: Terry Senior Center
Address: Terry, MT 59349
Telephone: (406) 637-5364

Narrative: Transportation services not provided. The County Health Nurse and her assistant take patients to out-of-town medical appointments.

- The county reimburses volunteer drivers who provide transportation for the elderly in Deer Lodge, Helmville, and Avon.

- Intermountain, Greyhound, and Rimrock Stages provide intercity service in the area.

- Greyhound provides intercity services in the County.

RAVALLI

DARBY - Name: Darby Silver Tops
Address: Box 727, Darby, MT 59829
Telephone: (406) 821-3215

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

HAMILTON - Name: Ravalli County Council on Aging
Contact: Evelyn Locke, Director
Address: Box 5024, Hamilton, MT 59840
Telephone: (406) 363-5690

Narrative: Transportation for Senior Citizens every Tuesday round-trip to Stevensville; second and fourth Thursdays round trip to Missoula; and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays transport people for nutrition meal program.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Total Annual Miles: 7,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 18

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$1,500	Contributions	$ 700
Maintenance Costs	500	III B/Federal/ State/County	1,954
Insurance	654		
	$2,654		$2,654

HAMILTON - Name: Ravalli Services Corporation
Contact: John J. Fitz, President
Address: P. O. Box 287, Hamilton, MT 59840
Telephone: (406) 363-5400

Narrative: Provides daily transportation for 19 developmentally disabled adults from Stevensville to/from Work Activity Center; to other services and events, i.e., doctors appointments, dental, social events, Special Olympics.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 44
Total Annual Miles: 29,429
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$12,231	State Aid	$21,365
Operating Costs	10,292		
Maintenance Costs	1,200		
	$23,723		$21,365

- City Taxi provides services to the Hamilton area.

- Missouri Valley Trails provides intercity services in the county. Connections can be made at Darby with the Salmon River Stage for destinations in Idaho.

RICHLAND

SIDNEY - Name: Richland County Commission on Aging, Inc.
Contact: Shelly Rosaaen
Address: 221 5th Street, S.W., Sidney, MT 59270
Telephone: (406) 482-3701

Narrative: Service provided is part dial-a-ride and part scheduled route, Monday through Friday and occasional weekend events. The second bus is used to transport disabled and mentally retarded citizens in the area.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 880
Total Annual Miles: 27,058
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$21,529	Contributions	$ 2,564
Maintenance Costs	4,490	Title III	14,123
		County	9,332
	$26,019		$26,019

SIDNEY - Name: Richland Opportunities, Inc.
Contact: Richard A. Jensen and Frank Raffel
Address: Girard Route, Box 5172
Sidney, MT 59270
Telephone: (406) 482-3341

Narrative: Provide rides to and from work, school, ancillary services and social-recreational activities to 25 D.D. clients.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,000
Total Annual Miles: 25,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$10,907	D.D. Funds	$16,636
Operating Costs	60	Title XIX	3,919
Maintenance Costs	9,588		
	$20,555		$20,000

- Neville Transport provides Richland County with intercity service twice a week.

- Haase Taxi Company operates in the Sidney area.

ROOSEVELT

CULBERTSON - Name: Culbertson Senior Citizens
Contact: Lucille M. Olson
Address: Box 229, Culbertson, MT 59218
Telephone: (406) 787-5245

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

POPLAR - Name: Fort Peck Transportation System
Contact: Leta Atkinson, Manager
Address: Box 1027, Poplar, Montana 59255
Telephone: (406) 768-5155, Ext. 327

Narrative: Provides services to the general public, elderly and handicapped individuals of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

Number of Vehicles: 5
Monthly Number of Trips: 8,901
Total Annual Miles: 106,814
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 23,504	Fares	$ 17,500
Operating Costs	59,948	UMTA Section 18 Reimbursement	74,844
Maintenance Costs	6,800	Tribal	82,833
Fringe	11,379		
Other	73,546		
	$175,177		$175,177

WOLF POINT - Name: Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Contact: Beulah Waller
Address: Box 479, Wolf Point, MT 59201
Telephone: (406) 653-1960

Narrative: Volunteers ride the bus to and from the places they serve. Anyone over 60 may ride the bus to and from the nutrition site.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 346
Total Annual Miles: 3,500
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$4,410	Services	$4,870
General Office Cost	1,200	RSVP Grant	1,830
Operating Costs	1,557	Donations	1,027
Maintenance Costs	100		
	$7,267		$7,727

- Poplar Nutrition operates a van through the Fort Peck Transportation Program to serve its clients.

- Missouri River Trails provides intercity service in the County. Also, Amtrak stops daily at Wolf Point.

ROSEBUD

LAME DEER - Name: Northern Cheyenne Elderly Program
Contact: Wandeline Neiss
Address: P. O. Box 12, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Telephone: (406) 477-6284 Ext 250

Narrative: Transportation for elders to and from clinic, center, shopping, meetings, etc.

Number of Vehicles: None - All volunteer at this time.
Total Annual Miles: 3,500
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

- Forsyth and Ashland - The County Council on Aging reimburses two volunteer drivers, one located in Forsyth and one in Ashland, who provide transportation for the elderly persons in the towns.

- Greyhound Bus Lines provides intercity service via I-94.

SANDERS

HOT SPRINGS - Name: Camas Hot Springs Senior Citizens, Inc.
Contact: Steve Andrews
Address: P. O. Box 591, Hot Springs, MT 59845
Telephone: (406) 741-3262

Narrative: Transportation to Polson, Plains, Missoula and Kalispell for appointments with doctors, dentists, barbers, to banks, for personal shopping, and to meet buses and planes.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 200
Total Annual Miles: 19,552
Average Days of Service Monthly: 20

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 2,059	Contributions	$ 2,117
Operating Costs	9,000	County Mill Levy	5,542
Maintenance Costs	1,500	Title III	4,700
		Senior Center	200
	$12,559		$12,559

NOXON - Name: Noxon Senior Citizens, Inc.
Contact: Jeannette Lien
Address: Box 231, Pilgrim Creek Rd.
Noxon, MT 59853
Telephone: (406) 847-2245

Narrative: Transportation for the elderly, handicapped and other persons who have no other means of obtaining medical, nutritional, social and shopping needs, servicing the Western Sanders County area, including the communities of Heron, Noxon, Trout Creek and Thompson Falls.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 230
Total Annual Miles: 9,250
Average Days of Service Monthly: 9

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 287	Fares	$ 765
Operating Costs	3,238	County Mill Levy	2,302
Maintenance Costs	330	Title III	788
	$3,855		$3,855

PLAINS - Name: Little Bitterroot Special Services
Contact: Art Dreiling
Address: Box 189, Plains, MT 59859
Telephone: (406) 826-3689

Narrative: Transportation for 18 developmentally disabled adults between their homes and workshop, shopping and recreational outings in evenings and on weekends.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 450
Total Annual Miles: 15,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 25

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 3,776	D.D. Funds	$12,767
Operating Costs	8,151		
Maintenance Costs	840		
	$12,767		$12,767

Name: Plains-Paradise Senior Center
Contact: Deni Hershberger
Address: 439 River Rd., W., Plains, MT 59859
Telephone: (406) 826-3037

Narrative: Transportation to Missoula, Kalispell and other nearby towns. Occasionally an excursion trip is made.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 50
Total Annual Miles: 7,500
Average Days of Service Monthly: 12

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$1,803	Fares	$1,361
Operating Costs	1,003	County Mill Levy	900
Insurance	1,100	Title III	1,645
	$3,906		$3,906

SHERIDAN

MEDICINE LAKE- Name: Senior Citizens Center
Contact: Lee Hatfield
Address: Box 24, Medicine Lake, MT 59247
Telephone: (406) 789-2377

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

PLENTYWOOD - Name: Glen-Wood, Inc.
Contact: Laurell Taylor, Director
Address: 202 East 1st Avenue
Plentywood, MT 59254
Telephone: (406) 765-2040

Narrative: Provides transportation to and from D.D. clients homes and Work Activity Center, and leisure activities at Group Home in the evenings and on weekends.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 575
Total Annual Miles: 7,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$5,583	D.D. Funds	$8,174
Operating Costs	3,041		
Maintenance Costs	393		
	$9,017		$8,174

PLENTYWOOD - Name: Golden Years Club
Contact: Lowell Rasmussen
Address: 410 E. Boundary, Plentywood, MT 59254
Telephone: (406) 765-2795

Narrative: Transportation provided for Plentywood and surrounding towns of Medicine Lake, Reserve, Antelope and Westby for shopping, medical, social and business needs.

Number of Vehicles: 2
Monthly Number of Trips: 1,628
Total Annual Miles: 20,748
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$16,600	County Mill Levy	$18,705
Operating Costs	7,209	Title III	10,810
Maintenance Costs	5,050		
	$28,859		$29,515

- Neville Transport is headquartered in Plentywood and provides service between Plentywood and Glendive.

SILVER BOW

BUTTE - Name: Butte Pioneers Club
Contact: Bill Crnich, President
Address: 21 South Montana, Butte, MT 59701

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

Name: Butte-Silver Bow Transit System
Contact: Mike Shea, Transit Manager
Address: Courthouse, Butte, MT 59701
Telephone: (406) 723-8262, Ext. 238

Narrative: Four buses operate on a fixed route system on Monday thru Friday. Senior citizen bus operates on a fixed route system on weekends.

Number of Vehicles: 7
Monthly Number of Trips: 14,305
Total Annual Miles: 140,065
Average Days of Service Monthly: 22

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 24,650	Fares	$ 54,325
Operating Costs	221,302	State Gas Tax to Counties	6,285
Maintenance Costs	51,008	UMTA Section 18 Reimbursement	109,165
		County Mill Levy	103,015
		Other	24,170
	$296,960		$296,960

BUTTE - Name: Hooper Transportation, Inc.
Contact: Clifford J. or Patricia L. Hoopes
Address: 2125 Fat Jack, Butte, MT 59701
Telephone: (406) 287-5642

Narrative: Handicapped transportation services for D.D. clients to the Butte Sheltered Workshop, N.I.S.H. Program, and the Mountain View Social Development Center all of which are located in Butte.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 2,500
Total Annual Miles: 30,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 20

Name: Human Resource Council District XII
Contact: Corinne Shea, Executive Director
Address: P. O. Box 3486, Butte, MT 59702
Telephone: (406) 782-8886

Narrative: Transport Senior Citizens for a nutritious meal five days a week. Also operates a meals-on-wheels program.

Number of Vehicles: 5
Monthly Number of Trips: 5,000
Total Annual Miles: 25,200
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative:	$24,000	Contributions	$ 1,500
Maintenance Costs:	5,400	Title III	17,760
Operating Costs	3,860	Mill Levy	14,000
	$33,260		$33,260

WALKERVILLE - Name: Mountain View Social Development Center
Contact: Donna Craver, Director
Address: 975 North Main, Walkerville, MT 59701
Telephone: (406) 782-1028

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- Senior Citizen Diners Club operates two vehicles to provide transportation for their program activities.

- City Taxi operates in the Butte area with two vehicles with only one running on weekends.

- Intermountain and Greyhound provide intercity services to Silver Bow County.

STILLWATER

COLUMBUS - Name: Columbus Senior Citizen Center
Contact: Paul M Reid
Address: 436 Pike Ave., Box 655
Columbus, MT 59019
Telephone: (406) 322-5378

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

SWEET GRASS

BIG TIMBER - Name: Hospitality House
Contact: Bernice Moor, Director
Address: Box 298, Big Timber, MT 59011

Narrative: Transportation services provided to Senior Citizens to the Senior Center for dinner three times per week. One trip per month for Seniors to Billings and Bozeman for doctor appointments and shopping.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 15
Total Annual Miles: 1,560
Average Days of Service Monthly: 15

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$1,680	State Aid	$2,004
Maintenance Costs	324		
	$2,004		$2,004

- Greyhound provides intercity services in the County.

TETON

CHOTEAU - Name: Choteau Activities, Inc.
Contact: Paul G. Smith, Director
Address: Box 799, Choteau, MT 59422
Telephone: (406) 466-5311

Narrative: Transportation services to 18 developmentally disabled adults on a 365 day a year schedule.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 577
Total Annual Miles: 29,500
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$14,939	D.D. Funds	$26,425
Operating Costs	10,486		
Maintenance Costs	1,000		
	$26,425		$26,425

FAIRFIELD - Name: Fairfield Drop In Center
Contact: Jessie Adin
Address: Fairfield, Montana 59436
Telephone: (406) 467-2574

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

FAIRFIELD - Name: Teton County Council on Aging
Contact: Betty Lien
Address: P. O. Box 52, Fairfield, MT 59436
Telephone: (406) 467-2485

Narrative: Transportation services to senior citizens - a trip to Great Falls twice monthly, trips to the doctor in Choteau, and to attend area agency meetings.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 2
Total Annual Miles: 5,388
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 300	Fares	$ 552
Operating Costs	3,264	County Mill Levy	400
Maintenance Costs	600	Title III	3,212
	$4,164		$4,164

POWER - Name: Power Senior Citizens, Inc.
Address: Power, MT 59468

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- Intermountain Bus Lines serves the county - at Dutton.

TOOLE

KEVIN - Name: Kevin Depot Center
Contact: Pam Porter
Address: Box 184, Kevin, MT 59454

Narrative: Transportation provided for Senior Citizens for special events and from Kevin to Shelby for bi-monthly shopping and medical appointments. Also transportation provided for Sunday School children to Vacation Bible School.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 4
Total Annual Miles: 1,500
Average Days of Service Monthly: 4

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$300	Contributions	$500
Maintenance Costs	600	County	300
	$900		$800

SHELBY - Name: Toole County Council on Aging
Contact: Elsie Robbins
Address: 739 North Benton, Shelby, MT 59474
Telephone: (406) 434-2992

Narrative: Transportation services for nutrition are provided five days a week. Special events, fund raisers, shopping and medical trips are also provided. The vehicle is available for nursing home clients' needs once a week.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 920
Total Annual Miles: 4,861
Average Days of Service Monthly: 20

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$5,947	Transp. Budget	$8,311
Maintenance Costs	1,206		
Fringe	1,158		
	$8,311		$8,311

- P.T. Activities operates a van to provide service to their clients.

- Intermountain Transportation Co. provides intercity transit service to Toole County.

TREASURE - Greyhound provides intercity service in the county.

VALLEY

GLASGOW - Name: Valley County Council on Aging
Contact: Audrey R. Morehouse, Coordinator
Address: Courthouse Annex 2-B, Box 1023
Glasgow, MT 59230
Telephone: (406) 228-8221 Ext. 57

Narrative: Services through contract arrangement to developmentally disabled persons, all clients attending Milk River Activity Center. Agreement with Valleyview Nursing Home, Pre-School Program, Nemont Manor Retirement Home, three Senior Citizens Centers, Day Care Center and Welfare Department. Arrangements for evenings and weekends.

Number of Vehicles: 3
Monthly Number of Trips: 2,358
Total Annual Miles: 44,647
Average Days of Service Monthly: 25

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$34,000	Fares	$ 1,000
Operating Cost	13,350	Contributions	5,500
Maintenance Costs	5,000	State Gas Tax to Counties	1,853
2 Garage Rent and Utilities	4,000	UMTA Section 18 Reimbursement	19,500
Insurance	8,500	County Mill Levy	24,049
Audit	500	D.D. Funds	13,448
	$65,350		$65,350

NASHUA - Name: Nashua Senior Citizens
Contact: Peggy Rorvik, President
Address: Nashua, MT 59248
Telephone: (406) 746-3370

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- No Taxi or Bus Service in Glasgow

- Missouri Valley Trails provides intercity services in the county. Also, Amtrak makes a scheduled stop at Glasgow.

WHEATLAND

HARLOWTON - Name: Wheatland County Senior Center
Contact: Lynn Motney
Address: Box 515, Harlowton, MT 59036
Telephone: (406) 632-4360

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- Rimrock Stage provides intercity service in the County.

WIBAUX

WIBAUX - Name: Wibaux County Senior Citizens, Inc.
Contact: Katharine Turnquist, Secretary
Address: Box 502, Wibaux, MT 59353
Telephone: (406) 795-2281

Narrative: Wibaux County does not have a county/state-owned vehicle for the Senior Citizen transportation program. We provide transportation to Glendive once a week, and in emergencies, to Glendive or Beach, North Dakota using private vehicle.

Number of Vehicles: 1 (privately-owned)
Monthly Number of Trips: 5-6
Total Annual Miles: 3,840
Average Days of Service Monthly: 5-6

- Greyhound provides intercity service in the County.

YELLOWSTONE

BILLINGS - Name: Billings Community Center
Contact: Robin Grinsteiner, Director
Address: 360 N. 23rd St., Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406) 259-2851

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

Name: City of Billings, MET Transit Division
Contact: Ron Wenger, Transit Manager
Address: P. O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103
Telephone: (406) 657-8221

Narrative: Provides fixed route service on sixteen routes during peak times and on nine routes during non-peak times with most routes having one hour headways. MET operates on a pulse system with transfer areas at the Rimrock Mall and Downtown areas. Service is provided 6:15 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. weekdays and 8:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Saturdays. Specialized door-to-door service is provided for those unable to use MET Transit due to a handicapping condition. That service is provided through a contract with Special Transportation, Inc.

Number of Vehicles: 20
Monthly Number of Passengers: 61,000
Total Annual Miles: 575,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 25.5

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 224,699	Fares	$ 181,800
Operating Costs	902,630	State Aid	10,000
Maintenance Costs	209,274	Advertising	22,000
Fringe	210,218	UMTA	409,826
Furniture, etc.	1,485	Taxi Scrip.	2,500
		Charters	2,500
		Tax Collection	919,680
	$1,548,306		$1,548,306

BILLINGS - Name: Special Training for Exceptional People
Contact: Kathy Fox
Address: 1826 Grand Avenue, Billings, MT 59102
Telephone: (406) 652-4422

Narrative: STEP has two children group homes which serve nine clients. The homes are located in the community, and the van is used for transportation to community sites for recreation, shopping and doctors appointments.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 15-20
Total Annual Miles: 3,592
Average Days of Service Monthly: 15

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$ 460	State Aid	$2,650
Maintenance Costs	98	Clients' SSI Benefits	558
Other	2,650		
	$3,208		$3,208

BILLINGS - Name: Special Transportation, Inc.
Contact: William G. Fortune, Executive Director
Address: 317 S. 25th St., Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406) 252-7326

Narrative: Transportation is provided to elderly and handicapped persons who do not live within reasonable walking distance to public transportation and who have a physical or mental condition that would make using public transportation difficult, impractical, dangerous or impossible.

Number of Vehicles: 13
Monthly Number of Trips: 6,998
Total Annual Miles: 287,360
Average Days of Service Monthly: 21

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Administrative	$ 19,360	Contributions	$ 14,292
Operating Costs	225,829	UMTA Section 18 Reimbursement	11,500
Maintenance Costs	35,078	Other	302,490
Fringe	42,267		
Van Purchase	5,748		
	$328,282		$328,282

Name: Residential Support Services
Contact: Leslie Gaylord, Director
Address: 1413 4th Ave., North #204
Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406) 248-4211

Narrative: Provides transportation services for community based group homes for developmentally disabled adults.

Number of Vehicles: 4
Monthly Number of Trips: 4
Total Annual Miles: 10,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 30

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$16,229	Client Income	$16,229
	$16,229		$16,229

BILLINGS - Name: YWCA Independent/Transitional Living Program

Contact: Jim McCoy, Director
Address: 909 Wyoming, Billings, MT 59101
Telephone: (406) 248-9041

Narrative: Transportation services provided to 52 clients for shopping, doctors appointments, social activities, etc.

Number of Vehicles: 1
Monthly Number of Trips: 100
Total Annual Miles: 10,000
Average Days of Service Monthly: 31

Yearly Operating Expenses		Yearly Operating Revenues	
Operating Costs	$3,500	State Aid	$3,500
	$3,500		$3,500

PARK CITY - Name: Park City Senior Citizens Club
Address: Park City, MT 59063

Narrative: Transportation services not provided.

- Intercity Services include: Greyhound Bus Lines, Intermountain Transportation Agency, Rimrock Stages, Inc. and Trailways Bus System.

- Taxicab Services include: City Cab and Billings Yellow Cab.

- Charter or School Bus Services include: KAL Lines of Billings, Karst Stage, Rimrock Travel, Inc., Anderson-Eldering Travel Service, Inc. and Amos Clark.

RESERVATIONS

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Blackfeet Tribe
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Browning, Montana 59417
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Phone: (406) 338-7179

Crow Reservation
Crow Tribe
P. O. Box 159
Crow Agency, Montana 59002
Contact: Richard Real Bird

Flathead Reservation
Confederated Salish and
Kootenai Tribes
P. O. Box 278
Pablo, Montana 59855
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Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes
P. O. Box 249
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P. O. Box 1027
Poplar, Montana 59255
Contact: Raymond White
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Northern Cheyenne Tribe
P. O. Box 128
Lame Deer, Montana 59043
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